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## Jock's Waggin' Tongue

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When A. Renold saved one chair at Miller's your happiness this fine the other day we Christmas. were reminded of the courage of the woman Archie Ruggles was who saved nine lives in a Chicago fire. The account of his father's flames were flaming fiercely from the pile of burning rubbish in the basement when she grabbed her pet cat and escaped unharmed.

A Merry Christmas to all. Ted Hames a 4 Clayton Crane are Xmas season benefits. Best wishes Ted and Spike. Merry Christmas

Anyone wishing to procure the services of an efficient sausage smoker should get in touch with Johnny Gittel. Merry Christmas. Roy Taylor left the local hospital on Monday to spend Xmas at home. May your Christmas be merry.

There seems to be a fair supply of War Crys in town, some one should be careful.



Again we say Merry Christmas  
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## Hear J. H. Blackmore

A good sized audience assembled in the Community hall on Tuesday evening to hear John H. Blackmore, M. P. speak on the New Economic System. Just as people had to learn to understand the workings of the newly-invented automobile, before taking hold, so by mental effort and the study of the principles of Social Credit, would they become accustomed to the new Monetary System. Alberta was the leader of the greatest reform movement the world has ever seen, and we must see it through, however long it takes. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, and even Ontario and Quebec, were catching the spirit of this thing. Mr. Blackmore quoted orthodox financiers like Sir Norman Angell, Senator Owen, Irwin Fisher and others, as constantly preaching Social Credit principles, though not under that name.

Speaking on "Where will the money come from," a simple illustration of the workings of the Dividend was given, in the case of a farmer trading his surplus money for horses, which in turn were traded for further produce from other farmers. This was practically what the Farmer's Covenant agreed to do, and would stimulate production and give more purchasing power all round.

"Inflation" was a word now being freely used as propaganda by bankers and other opponents of Social Credit, to instil fear into the people. The subjects of "thought markets," was discussed—for example, Raymond sugar can be bought in Winnipeg, cheaper than in the place of origin, on account of a tax built up from the tax on that article, yet dividends to the people would be considered "giving" something for nothing. Government control and distribution of money was necessary in order to prevent revolution sooner or later. Gold backing was not necessary the speaker said, and with the aid of figures on a blackboard, proceeded to show how \$10,000 in gold bullion placed on a desert island, though buried and forgotten, could still be used as a basis of credit for issuing loans to visiting sailors. Mr. Blackmore's speech was an inspiration to all who were privileged to hear it, and could not fail to strengthen faith in the movement, which he said, was the only hope for the coming generation. Mr. Blackmore paid tribute to the leader who had been raised up to put the Social Credit theory into practice.

The home and contents of O. Millin were completely destroyed by fire on Monday. Due to the high wind blowing at the time it was impossible to save the building. The fire was caused by hot ashes which were blown against the house, lighting quickly in the wind. No insurance was carried on the furniture, but it is believed the building which belonged to L. J. Adams was insured.

Santa's appearance on Wednesday night in the hall brought quite a flutter to the younger lovers. The hall was well filled for this occasion, the school Christmas concert, and the efforts of the teachers were repaid by its success. The programme a lengthy one gave most of the pupils an opportunity to do their part that they did in good style. A bag of candies was distributed to all.

## Zeebeck—Workman

On Thursday, December 10th, at the L. D. S. church, Diamond City, Miss Hazel Workman, daughter of Mr. Isaac Workman and the late Mrs. Workman of Cardston, was united in marriage to Mr. Milo Zeebeck, son of Mrs. Martin Fogarty of Travers. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Sabey. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Zeebeck will reside on the groom's ranch near Travers.

## Hames—Tinkess

The marriage of Miss Grace Tinkess and Mr. Harry Albert Hames was solemnized in Vulcan on Wednesday, December 9th. Miss Mabel Tinkess, sister of the bride, was maid of honor while Mr. John Penn of Vulcan supported the groom. Rev. E. B. Havel of Vulcan officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hames will reside on J. O. Bell's farm for the winter. The best wishes of the community are extended to the couple.

The Ladies of the O. O. R. P. will hold their seventh annual New Year's Ball in the Community hall on Thursday evening, December 31st. Special music has been provided for the occasion. The Ladies have established a reputation for the method in which they have handled this dance in the past and this year it promises to be better than ever.

## Champion Theatre

Saturday, December 26th, 1936

### "The Prisoner Of Shark Island"

The True Story of a nation's crime

with

Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart

The true story of Dr. Mudd who unknowingly attended Lincoln's assassin.

NOTE: Hereafter Champion Theatre will change back to Wed. nights.

Saturday, December 26th - Show at 8.00

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Mrs. Oscar Hagg left Tuesday for Kent, Washington, where she will visit a month or more. Twenty-five antelopes were seen Tuesday east of town on the Clover farm.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are glad it is ours once more to greet our readers with a Bright and Merry Christmas. It seems but yesterday that we sent a like message to you, and yet a year has flown by. May your home be bright, the children of your household happy and the great wish and hope of your hearts in abundant measure be realized this Christmastide.

The Champion Chronicle



## Greetings

At Christmas time we forget for a moment the rush of intensive business and give thought to the finer side of life; its real values.

We are deeply grateful for the happiness and friendships with which we are surrounded and we feel like expressing our gratitude frankly for them.

Your friendship and patronage have contributed to our happiness and welfare. They are sincerely and deeply appreciated. Permit us, therefore, to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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## Dr. DAVID NICOL

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Good Wishes for a  
Happy Christmas**

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from the usual cares of  
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Merry Christmas and may the  
Year bring Happiness and a full  
measure of Prosperity.*

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## Important News for Our Readers

Here is an opportunity that you will not want to miss. We are offering a yearly subscription to The Champion Chronicle and The Calgary Herald (both) for \$8.50.

You need your own Home Town Paper to keep you in touch with local affairs. The yearly subscription to The Chronicle is \$4.50. You would not willingly lose touch with events and developments of World wide, national and provincial importance. The Calgary Herald, the outstanding daily of Southern Alberta gives you a complete daily news service. A yearly mail subscription to The Calgary Herald costs about \$8.00.

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## Local &amp; General

Tri Ditto was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday.

Stores will be closed all day Saturday.

Miss Roberta Smith returned to her home this week.

Rev. Peter Dawson who is ill will not be able to take the Christmas service tomorrow.

Miss Mary Bowen is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Dad Ashmore left for Fernie, B.C. on Tuesday where he will reside in the future.

C. Boner left Monday for Spokane where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson of Calgary were visitors in the district this week.

B. M. Roberts of Calgary, accompanied by Miss Joan Ellis were week end visitors in town.

G. Birwell underwent an operation in the local hospital on Tuesday.

## For Sale

Refrigerated Yorkshire male hog, two years old. Cheap for cash. Apply to Louis Miller, Champion.

A little sprinkle of rain fell about ten o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Woodhull left on Thursday (today) for Cardston where she will spend Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulman of Calgary will spend Christmas in Champion, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ball left Monday for Calgary, where the latter will undergo medical treatment.

Miss F. Woodhull, who has been nursing at Ponoka for the past three months, returned to Lethbridge last week.

Miss Thora Wellman was a week end guest at the home of Miss Ethel Nugent in Champlain.

Horace Gill shipped out 3,000 lbs. of turkey to the Burns Packing plant, and a little over four tons on his own consignment to the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clever, Mrs. Dave Watkins and Mrs. F. Clever were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday of last week.

A letter was sent to the local post office with the christian name only on the address. It was delivered promptly to the right party.

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 30, the local theatre will change their show nights back to Wednesday. All shows until further notice will start at 8 o'clock.

Miss Gladys Anderson and Miss Geraldine Farmer who are attending Normal in Calgary will spend the holidays at the home of their parents in Champion.

John Gittel had the misfortune to lose about a hundred pounds of meat when the smoke house in which he was smoking the meat burnt up on Saturday.

Wilfred Warren, who is attending University in Edmonton arrived in Champion this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren.

Robert McCullough, who is attending University in Edmonton, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough.

A number of members of the A. Y. P. A. motored to Vulcan on Thursday evening and were guests of the A. Y. P. A. of that town. The evening was spent in games and dancing, everyone enjoying themselves to the utmost.



## A Christmas Message

I am glad of this opportunity of bringing you a Christmas message through the medium of the Champion Chronicle. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

There is an old saying "Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings good cheer". Christmas Day has been celebrated throughout the centuries. On Christmas Day 1800 years ago Jesus was born, the greatest of all, that man should love his neighbor. On that day the world overflowed with it in the person of Jesus Christ. On Christmas Day we have at least twenty-four hours of "Peace on earth and goodwill among men". Some day we shall give the idea two days in the year, then three, then in the distant future we shall have 365 days and not only will the idea apply to separate men and women, but to groups of men and women who have divided themselves into sects and beliefs; let even those and let even men in business and in some far off day it shall apply to nations. A new day has appeared for all mankind. The angels sang at all men dreaming and their dreams are not unworthy. They have dreamt of peace in the workshop, the ending of all misunderstanding between master and man; peace in the home—the ending of all domestic disputes; peace in the community—the ending of roughly stroked peace between nations. When the sword shall be turned into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. This is the New Day that Christmas ushers in.

Peter Dawson.

At the regular meeting of the O. O. R. P. held this month, the following officers were elected for the year 1937:

Honored Royal Lady—Mrs. Mary Watkins.  
Associate Lady—Miss Margaret Carlson.

Secretary—Mrs. Deville Hummel.  
Loyal Lady—Mrs. Margaret Meliac.  
Lecturing Lady—Mrs. Jane Clever.  
Conductress—Mrs. Gottenberg.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Laiff.  
Inner Guard—Mrs. Louise Bonarath.  
Outer Guard—Mrs. Dora Middleton.  
Three Year Trustee—Mrs. Mella Jopling.

We appreciate the patronage extended to us, and with sincere wishes hope you will enjoy a Happy Christmas and a Cheerful New Year.

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Season's  
Greetings

*It is  
pleasant indeed  
at this Season of the year,*

*to gratefully acknowledge the  
favors we have received, and to  
extend to you our Compliments  
and Best Wishes for a Happy  
Christmas and a Bright and  
Prosperous New Year.*



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